

## Farm Service Agency, USDA

## § 760.401

*Sheep* means domesticated, ruminant mammals of the genus *Ovis*.

### § 760.303 Eligible livestock and producers.

(a) To be considered eligible, livestock must meet all the following conditions:

(1) Be adult or non-adult dairy cattle, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, horses, sheep, goats or deer as defined in § 760.302;

(2) Been physically located in an eligible county on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period as set forth in § 760.101;

(3) Been maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period as set forth in § 760.101;

(4) Not have been produced and maintained for reasons other than commercial use as part of a farming operation. Such excluded uses include, but are not limited to wild free roaming animals or animals used for recreational purposes, such as pleasure, hunting, pets, or for show.

(b) To be considered an eligible livestock producer, both of the following conditions must be met:

(1) Owned or cash-leased, but not both for the same livestock, eligible livestock on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period as provided in § 760.101; and

(2) Suffered a feed loss or an increased feed cost during the applicable disaster period as set forth in § 760.101. The feed must have been for the eligible livestock.

### § 760.304 Application process.

(a) Applicants must submit a completed application certifying to the feed loss or increased feed cost, current physical location of livestock in inventory, physical location of claimed livestock on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period as set forth in § 760.101, and any other supporting documentation for FSA to determine the eligibility of the applicant.

(b) Supporting evidence may include quantity and kind of livestock for which benefits are being requested, including but not limited to, purchase records, veterinarian records, bank or other loan papers, rendering truck re-

ceipts, Federal Emergency Management Agency and National Guard records, written contracts, production records, Internal Revenue Service (IRS) records, property tax records, private insurance documents, and any other verifiable documents available to confirm the existence of the claimed livestock.

### § 760.305 Payment calculation.

(a) FIP payments are calculated by multiplying the national payment rate for each of the following livestock categories by the number of eligible livestock in each category. The payment rate represents the cost of the amount of corn needed to maintain 1 animal unit for a specified period of time.

(b) The eligible livestock categories are:

(1) Adult beef cows or bulls;

(2) Non-adult beef cattle;

(3) Adult buffalo or beefalo cows or bulls;

(4) Non-adult buffalo or beefalo;

(5) Adult dairy cows or bulls;

(6) Non-adult dairy cattle;

(7) Goats;

(8) Sheep;

(9) Horses; and

(10) Deer.

## Subpart E—Livestock Indemnity Program

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### § 760.401 Applicability.

(a) This subpart sets forth the terms and conditions applicable to the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). Benefits will be provided under this subpart to eligible livestock owners and contract growers, but not both for the same livestock loss, for certain livestock deaths that occurred in eligible counties during the disaster period as set forth in § 760.101.

(b) Eligible livestock owners and contract growers will be compensated in accordance with § 760.405 for eligible livestock deaths that occurred in eligible counties during the disaster period as set forth in § 760.101.